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In response to the Notice of Allowance of patent application
08/287,064, Applicant has filed a continuation application in accordance with
37 CFR § 1.53.d. This preliminary amendment is in addition to the preliminary
amendment filed on March 24, 2000.

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination so that there
is a total of four (4) independent and a total of twenty-one (21) claims pending
in the application.